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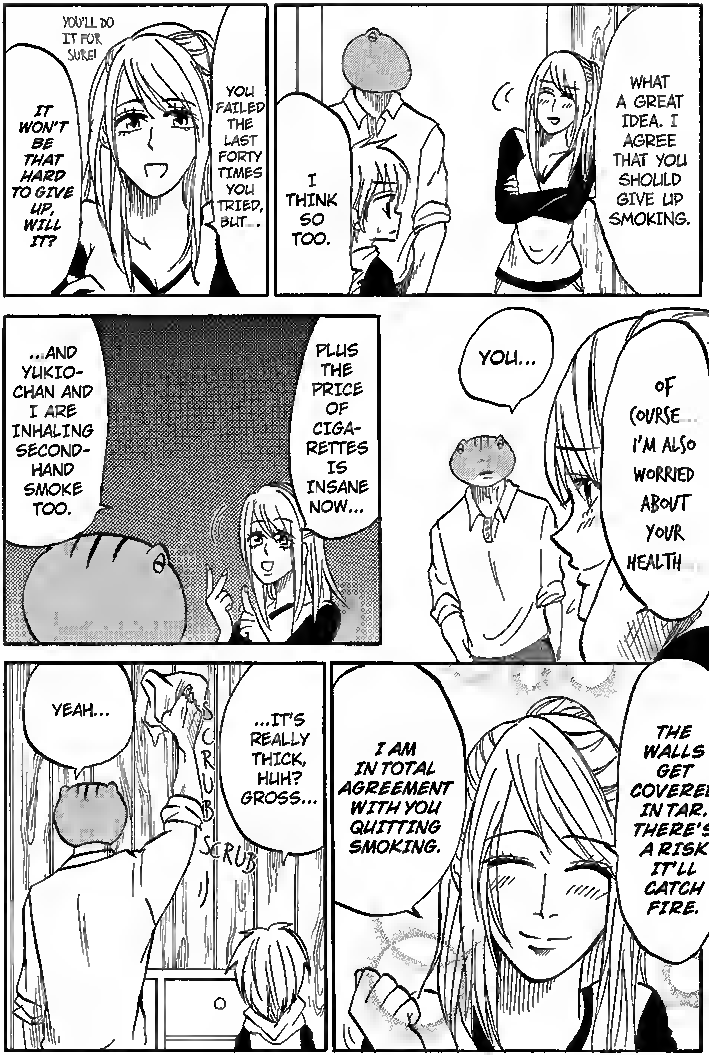
YUKIO... I...
...AM QUITTING SMOKING.
HUH?
THAT'S GREAT, BUT WHERE DID THIS COME FROM?
TO TELL THE TRUTH, IT'S REAL SERIOUS...
ARE YOU... SICK OR SOMETHING?!
I...
I CAN'T HIT THE HIGH NOTES IN TAKAJIN'S SONG ...
ESPECIALLY ON THE "I WISH I DIDN'T, BUT I'M AN IDIOT" LINE...
OH, I SEE.
AND THAT'S MY FAVORITE PART, TOO!
UGH.
TAKAJIN YOSHIKI IS A JAPANESE ENTERTAINER/SINGER


WHAT A GREAT IDEA. I AGREE THAT YOU SHOULD GIVE UP SMOKING.
I THINK SO TOO.
YOU FAILED THE LAST FORTY TIMES YOU TRIED, BUT...
IT WON'T BE THAT HARD TO GIVE UP, WILL IT?
YOU'LL DO IT FOR SURE!
OF COURSE... I'M ALSO WORRIED ABOUT YOUR HEALTH...
YOU...
PLUS THE PRICE OF CIGARETTES IS INSANE NOW...
...AND YUKIO-CHAN AND I ARE INHALING SECOND-HAND SMOKE TOO.
THE WALLS GET COVERED IN TAR. THERE'S A RISK IT'LL CATCH FIRE.
I AM IN TOTAL AGREEMENT WITH YOU QUITTING SMOKING.
...IT'S REALLY THICK, HUH? GROSS...
SCRUB SCRUB
YEAH...

HAHAHA
HAHAHA
WELL, I THINK THAT'S GREAT!
FROG-SAN! YOU'RE GIVING UP SMOKING?!
I WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU TOO, SO I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT.
WHY WERE YA WORRIED ABOUT ME...?
BECAUSE, FROG-SAN, IT'S A DIRTY HABIT AND I WON'T SUPPORT I—
WHAT ARE YA, MY GIRL-FRIEND?
SO I THOUGHT I'D BRING YOU A "QUIT SMOKING GIFTBAG"!
QUIT TING MY JOB
AND NOW I'M
OH, LIKE THOSE ADS.. THANKS ...
HAE JIMA
THIS IS AN E-CIG. YOU SMOKE IT... LIKE THIS.
SUCK
SUCK
SMOKE COMES OUT JUST LIKE THE REAL THING
HERE, TRY IT.
NO, I DON'T NEED THAT THIN'.
PASS

**HOLDING THE PINKY UP LIKE THAT IS A SYMBOL FOR "YAKUZA" OR THE JAPANESE MAFIA.

WHY DON'T YOU WANT IT?
BE-CAUSE YA PUT IT IN YER MOUTH...
WE'RE BEST FRIENDS SO IT'S FINE! HERE, PLEASE SMOKE IT!
PUSH PUSH PUSH PUSH PUSH
I DON'T WANT AN INDIRECT KISS WITH A MIDDLE-AGED MAN (FLY)!
I'M HOME..
GYM CLOTHES
ドレ
WHAM
GWAH!
WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO BURN HIM WITH A CIGA-RETTE?
BURN HIM WITH A CIGA-RETTE?
GYM CLOTHES
FROZEN
NO, NO! THIS ISN'T EVEN A CIGA-RETTE.

AH HA HA
WHAT THE HECK? THERE'S NO FIRE ON IT AT ALL...
WELL, THAT'S GREAT, THEN. SMOKE IT, OLD MAN.
NO WAY! WHAT IF I GET SICK FROM ALL THE GERMS ON IT?
GERMS ?!
ACTUALLY, I USED TO SMOKE BACK IN THE DAY, BUT I GAVE IT UP FOR GOOD.
BACK THEN, I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ECIGS, SO I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL...
THAT CLINIC FOR SMOKING QUITTERS I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT?
THAT'S THE ONE IT TOOK THE HARD WORK OF A GREAT DEAL OF PEOPLE.
THERE WERE A TON OF DOCTORS ALL CIRCLING AROUND ME.
FROM MY BLOOD TO MY BRAIN WAVES
THEY THOROUGHLY TESTED EVERYTHING
THEY DID TESTS ON ME FOR OVER THREE MONTHS.
THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A CLINIC FOR QUITTING SMOKING...

I DON'T RECOMMEND IT.
I SEE
SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? CHEW NICOTINE GUM?
HOW'S HE SUPPOSED TO CHEW WHEN HE HAS NO TEETH?
NAH... I HATE GUM...
THE GUM TRIES TO CHOKE ME TO DEATH..
CAN'T YOU JUST NOT BLOW BUBBLES?
PERFECT FIT
IN THAT CASE, JUST GIVE IT YOUR ALL! MEN MAKE HARD DECISIONS.
AND SINCE THAT'S HOW IT IS...
I'LL DO THIS!
FWUMP
FWUMP
CIGA
AND THAT!
FWOOSH
MATCHES
AND THIS!
FWOOOOOM
OOOOM
GARROK
HMM
HMM
EXIT

WHAT WAY?
UP WE GO
NO, I DON'T CARE ANY-MORE.
I JUST THOUGHT OF A BETTER WAY TO QUIT SMOKIN' THAN THAT.
YOU'RE ANGRY ENOUGH TO CHANGE YOUR ACCENT ?!
THAT GENTLE-MAN IS CLEARLY INSANE.
HE GOT RID OF ALL YOUR CIGA-RETTES AND THE RESULT ISN'T SO BAD, ISN'T IT?
**DON'T PRETEND TO BE A GOOD KID
RELEASE
"THLINK"
THAT'S KINDA MESSED UP SO CAN YOU NOT?
WHEN I WANT TA SMOKE, I'LL DISTRACT MYSELF BY DOING THIS.
WA
BAM

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE!